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of Navarro county,
subject to the Kansas City Demo-
cratic platform and the action of the
Democratic party.

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president of Cuba.

E. P. Curtis is going to make
another run for railroad commis-
sioner.

R. A. Johns has retired from
the race for attorney general. C.
K. Bell will likely have smooth
sailing for re-election.

Lampasas has agreed to furnish
right-of-way and depot grounds to
secure the extension of the Hous-
ton and Texas Central railroad—
the branch known as the Austin
and Northwestern.

The scandalous grab for prize
money by Sampson and Chadwick
and the flagrant treatment of
Schley have caused a demand for
the abolition of the custom of pay-
ing prize money. It is a relic of
barbaric warfare.

If the practice of carrying con-
cealed weapons is ever stamped
out in this state, it will be accom-
plished only by the strict enforce-
ment of the law, which imposes an
imprisonment clause in addition
to the fine. As a general thing the

lines in such cases are insignificant
and are productive of little good.—
Brenham Banner.

An exchange very properly con-
tends that if parents were to en-
courage their children to pay more
attention to the reading of news-
papers by subscribing for and tak-
ing one are more of them into the
family, they would soon discover
how much faster their children in-
crease their stock of knowledge.
Books soon become monotonous to
the child, while a newspaper is
fresh every time and is looked for
with as much interest as a prom-
ised present. The home news-
paper is the poor man's library and
the children's fount of knowledge.
Any man can save enough money
in one week to supply his family
with reading matter in the shape
of a newspaper for one year.

Sunday School Convention.

During the past year the Texas
Sunday School Association (Inter-
denominational) has been pressing
the work of organization for evan-
gelization, having secured local as-
sociations in 28 counties and held
many more than 28 county and
precinct conventions.

In planning for a more vigorous
campaign in 1902 their General
Secretary, Mr. Lewis Collins, will
visit Bryan next week and assist in
a convention according to program
following.

The work of the association is
approved by all of the denomina-
tions—by several of them officially.
The general secretary has had
large opportunities for practical as
well as theoretical knowledge on
Sunday school topics, of which
his position is a guaranty.

Every Sunday school in the
county should send delegates, one
for each twenty-five of its enroll-
ment, in addition to its pastor and
superintendent. All who are in-
terested in the work will be cor-
dially welcome to all benefits.

Delegates should bring a bible,
pencil, tablet and light basket
lunch (not a picnic feast).

Tardy comers will miss some-
thing, as the convention will keep
close to "time."

The convention will meet in the
Methodist church, Bryan, on
Thursday, January 9th:

PROGRAM FOR INTRODUCTORY ONE DAY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

10.00 a. m.—Devotional. Bibles need-
ed.

10:20—Report of Schools. 1st, School
name and denomination; 2nd, Su-
perintendent's name and address;
3rd, Total membership; 4th, "The
Best Thing in Our School."

11:00—Completing roll of schools not
represented.

11:20—Address, "Value of County
Sunday School Organization," by
General Secretary.

11:45—"Shall This County Have a
Sunday School Association?" Ap-
pointment of committee on Consti-
tution and Nominations.

RECESS.

1:30 p. m.—Bible drill. Everybody
needs a Bible.

1:45—Round Table on Sunday School
Management. (Like the old Ques-
tion Box, but with printed ques-
tions.)

2:15—Report of committees; presi-
dent seated.

2:30—Topic for general discussion,
"Who Ought to be in the Sunday
School, and Why?" Each speaker,
2 minutes.

3:00—Offerings and pledges for state
and county work.

3:15—"One Way to Improve the
Opening Exercises," General Sec-
retary.

3:45—Round Table, "The Sunday
School Teacher."

4:15—Time and place of next meet-
ing. Volunteer testimony, "Have
I Learned One Thing? Which One
Will I Use?"

BENEDICTION.

THE BOILER EXPLOSION

Two White Men and Two Negroes
Are the Unidentified Dead.

TWELVE MEN HURT.

Three of the Injured Not-Expected to
Survive—The Roundhouse Demol-
ished and Adjoining Build-
ings Badly Damaged.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—The boiler of an
engine of the Central Georgia rail-
way exploded at the shops early this
morning killing five men outright and
badly injuring 12 others, three of
whom will probably die.

The dead:
John M. McDonald, white machinist.
Tosh edges, white engineer.
Uriah Cornelius, negro helper.
James O'Neill, white.
One unidentified.

The explosion wrecked three loco-
motives and demolished the building.
The heads of two of the victims
were blown completely off and were
found 100 feet from the bodies.

The explosion wrecked the round-
house in which the engine was stand-
ing.

A negro painter on the top of the
roundhouse was blown 100 yards, his
body being reduced to an unrecogniz-
able mass of human flesh.

Henry Fox, machinist, is fatally in-
jured.

Alderman R. L. Willis, who was
passing at the time was severely in-
jured.

The shock broke every window in the
building at the corner of Poplar and
Fifth streets, five blocks from where
the explosion occurred.

First National to Reopen.

Austin, Jan. 2.—The governor was
advised this morning that the com-
ptroller of the currency at Washington
had authorized the First National
bank to re-open at 12 o'clock today.
The bank officials also received a mes-
sage from the comptroller of the cur-
rency authorizing the bank to resume
business. The bank resumed accord-
ingly. Arrangements have been made
whereby the state will receive its mon-
ey which is tied up in the bank
amounting to \$254,000.

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Estrada Palma has been elected
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E. P. Curtis is going to make
another run for railroad commis-
sioner.

R. A. Johns has retired from
the race for attorney general. C.
K. Bell will likely have smooth
sailing for re-election.

Lampasas has agreed to furnish
right-of-way and depot grounds to
secure the extension of the Hous-
ton and Texas Central railroad—
the branch known as the Austin
and Northwestern.

The scandalous grab for prize
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the abolition of the custom of pay-
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Sunday School Convention.

During the past year the Texas
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denominational) has been pressing
the work of organization for evan-
gelization, having secured local as-
sociations in 28 counties and held
many more than 28 county and
precinct conventions.

In planning for a more vigorous
campaign in 1902 their General
Secretary, Mr. Lewis Collins, will
visit Bryan next week and assist in
a convention according to program
following.

The work of the association is
approved by all of the denomina-
tions—by several of them officially.

The general secretary has had
large opportunities for practical as
well as theoretical knowledge on
Sunday school topics, of which
his position is a guaranty.

Every Sunday school in the
county should send delegates, one
for each twenty-five of its enroll-
ment, in addition to its pastor and
superintendent. All who are in-
terested in the work will be cor-
dially welcome to all benefits.

Delegates should bring a bible,
pencil, tablet and light basket
lunch (not a picnic feast).

Tardy comers will miss some-
thing, as the convention will keep
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The convention will meet in the
Methodist church, Bryan, on
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PROGRAM FOR INTRODUCTORY ONE DAY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional. Bibles need-
ed.
10:20—Report of Schools. 1st, School
name and denomination; 2nd, Su-
perintendent's name and address;
3rd, Total membership; 4th, "The
Best Thing in Our School."

11:00—Completing roll of schools not
represented.
11:20—Address, "Value of County
Sunday School Organization," by
General Secretary.

11:45—"Shall This County Have a
Sunday School Association?" Ap-
pointment of committee on Consti-
tution and Nominations.

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1:30 p. m.—Bible drill. Everybody
needs a Bible.

1:45—Round Table on Sunday School
Management. (Like the old Ques-
tion Box, but with printed ques-
tions.)

2:15—Report of committees; presi-
dent seated.

2:30—Topic for general discussion,
"Who Ought to be in the Sunday
School, and Why?" Each speaker,
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retary.

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Tosh odges, white engineer.
Uriah Cornelius, negro helper.
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The heads of two of the victims
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A negro painter on the top of the
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Henry Fox, machinist, is fatally in-
jured.

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The Home Cannery For Commercial Purposes.

The first and most important thing is to use only good, sound, fresh fruit, fully ripe.

In putting up goods in hermetically sealed or air tight vessels for commercial purposes, tin cans are the only kind now in general use.

The 2 pound cans can be purchased in Baltimore, shipped by water and laid down here for about \$2.00 per hundred.

Wishing to test the problem of the practicability of home canning for commercial purposes I ordered a "Rialto" canning outfit which cost me \$10.00, including all working tools and every essential for complete and successful work, besides a very valuable book of instructions. While everything can be canned with it I have so far used it only for canning blackberries and peaches, and I am proud to say that I never saw better or finer canned fruit.

For canning blackberries, fill the cans (which are usually of the 2-pound size) almost full, and as they should be handled as little as possible, and never when damp, even with dew, it is better and will save time and labor to pick the berries directly from the bushes into the cans. When filled, pour water in to within a quarter or half inch of the top, nearly or quite covering the berries, then solder the caps on and immerse in boiling water to within one or two inches of the top of the cans and exhaust by boiling for three minutes, then remove to the table and "tip" them, that is solder up the little holes in the center of the cap. Now submerge them in boiling water and cook for seven minutes, then set them away bottom side up, so that if any leak remains it may be readily detected.

Strawberries should exhaust three minutes and cook six minutes.

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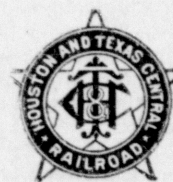
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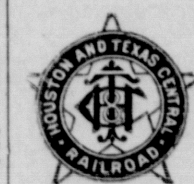
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By JOHN
HOWARD TODD

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"That fellow was a queer one," said old Eph Edwards, "but he was smart—er a chain lightning. Did ye ever read about Ichabod Crane? I've forgot who it's by, but this Josh Kinney was a good deal like Ichabod."

Josh Kinney was a farm hand by day and an editor by night. Somebody said his nerves were made of iron. He rested his brain by busying his body and rested his body by busying his brain. The eyes that were set far back under the shaggy brows never lost their keenness in the shadows of his protruding brow. They were the unfailing signal lights that flashed the message of a vigilant, alert, observing mind. Kinney was patient, else he never would have learned the printer's art at odd moments. He was plodding and persistent, else he never would have toiled far into the night to bring out the weekly issues of The Sangamon Boy.

His office was even older than the man. To see it one could almost guess what manner of man was its presiding genius. It is standing today, a plain square cabin on the very crown of a desolate hill five miles removed from any town. Behind it and sheltering it from the spite of the winter winds and the afternoon sun is a grove of great towering oak trees, lifting their branches high over the head of a tangled mass of forest shrubbery. Its one door is nailed shut, and strong boards cover the two squares on either side where windows once let in a timid light by day and sent out a ghostly glimmer of oil lamps by night.

For ten years not a foot has been set inside the door. The little old hand press was removed long ago and the worn type. One might find a rusty stick nestling here and there in the cracks of the board floor, and he might see a bit of yellow paper tacked near the door bearing the words in Josh's own handwriting:

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Coming from anybody else this hint might have invited trouble, but respect for Josh Kinney's iron muscles and his teeming brain brought it only silent obedience.

Lower Corners, which, by the way, is not a village, but a farming community, made sport of Josh when he first came and started his newspaper. That was before they knew anything about the big brain that dominated his angular body. He managed to get something into every issue that set his neighbors thinking and made them respect him for his learning.

In Lower Corners today there are men of families who were boys ten years ago—big, lusty, mischievous boys who loved a fish fry in the summer and a bobbed ride when the snow was knee deep on the Rochester road. Of course, they remember the night when a dozen of them, playing the gallant to as many country girls with ruddy cheeks, rode past Kinney's little office and bombarded the door with snowballs.

Kinney never forgot it, because the crash of those snowballs sent a shock to his heart that changed the current of his life. All night long he had heard nothing but the monotonous beating of the little press which his foot kept in motion. How prosaic it was against the rollicking jingle of the sleighbells, how harsh against the musical laughter of the girls in the sled! And what a strange thrill went through him as he heard one of these cry out: "Please don't throw any more, boys. You oughtn't to disturb Mr. Kinney when he's busy. Please don't."

"And is there really somebody who cares enough about me to think of that?" he asked himself. "Am I doing right to shut myself up here when I might be out with those boys and girls? I wonder whose voice that was. It sounded like—but what reason have I to think that?"

Maybe he didn't have any reason to think it, but a vague, tender hope rose above reason. "Mary"—what a pretty name it was, he thought—"Mary Manning—Kinney." So timid was this big, strong man that he actually blushed at his own audacity when he coupled her name with his. "Mary Manning Kinney?" It kept ringing in his spiritual ear like the melody of a favorite song. When the last issue of The Sangamon Boy was run off and Josh Kinney crept into bed, a host of sentimental fancies kept him awake until far into the morning and then wove themselves into the fabric of his dreams.

Mary Manning was the only daughter of the richest farmer in Lower Corners and the one girl in the community who had tossed aside the blue bonnet of the district school and become a seminary girl abroad. She saw in Kinney something more than a clod, something higher than the creator of a weekly rural paper. She respected him for his wide fund of information, for his rugged sincerity, for his physical and mental power. She—but she herself could not have told by what process she came to hold a tender regard for this modest giant among pygmies. Possibly it was because he was at once so gentle and so strong.

Lower Corners was suspicious enough

about most things, but it did not stop to give the subject a second thought when Josh Kinney took Mary Manning home after choir practice. He was just the bass singer and she the organist, and of course he would not let her go unprotected. Lower Corners thought he was accommodating, that was all.

Would she protest also when he should tell her of his longing, of his love? You, gentle reader, know she would not, and Josh made bold enough one night when the moonlight was glowing on the hills to find out for himself. It was not for others to know what he said.

"Not necessarily for publication, but just as an evidence of good faith," said Josh long after when twitted about it.

There came another night when the moon was not shining. The little office was as dark as the great world outside and as quiet. It was Thursday night, and the hand press was still. That seemed strange to passersby on the road. They were used to hearing the steady clack of the press on that night long after 12. If they had observed closely, they might possibly have seen that the door was standing wide open and that over it was a square white patch of something.

The next day—ah, what a Friday that was for Lower Corners! It has been written in great big letters into the history of the neighborhood. By some freak of fortune or misfortune John Manning was the first man to ride down the road past Kinney's office. The sun was just lifting its red disk over the cornfields to the east. He was whistling his favorite tune, the one he had learned in the old days when he wooed and won Nancy Corwin. He spied the bit of paper over Kinney's open doorway. He passed through the latticed gate and up the hill to the cabin. There he adjusted his spectacles and read these words: "To subscribers: Walk in and get your paper. The editor is busy elsewhere."

Manning, consumed with curiosity and never bashful about getting what was coming to him, went in and picked up a paper from a huge pile stacked on the office table. He glanced over the first page and then turned to Kinney's editorials—he always liked to read them even though he was not always convinced by them. There was something there this time that blanched his face and made him totter to a chair for support.

His first impulse was to tear his paper into fragments and burn the rest, but instead he folded it up, thrust it into his pocket and hurried from the office.

"Drat his hide!" he mumbled to himself. "He might at least have asked me. How'd he know what I might have said?"

In two hours every man, woman and child in Lower Corners who could had devoured these double headed lines:

"With this issue publication of The Sangamon Boy is suspended for lack of an editor. He came to you empty handed; he has gone with the fairest flower of Lower Corners, with the 'queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls.' He hopes he has gone, too, with the kindly wishes of all this worthy people. He bears with him no enmities, no regrets, save those that come from the sense of a work ill done. If he had ideals and failed to reach them, it was not because he lacked the inspiration of your generous support.

"Better The Sangamon Boy should die in his youth than be cast a wail upon the tenderest remembrance; to you I bequeath whatever of good he may have done. I loved him the more that he was only a boy, just a strip of a lad who longed to be a man and wield a man's power. Pity that one so young should not have had a wiser hand to point his way and guide his wavering feet. When you, my friends, shall read these lines, his life will have closed, and mine—will have begun in fuller measure. Do you doubt my prophecy? Read:

"KINNEY—MANNING.—Married, June 17, in Springfield, at midnight, by Rev. John Ingalls, pastor of the Grand Avenue M. E. church, at his residence, Joshua Kinney and Miss Mary Manning, residence, Lower Corners. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left on the train for Kansas City, where the late editor of The Sangamon Boy will give his entire time to newspaper work. The bride is the daughter of John Manning, one of the best known farmers of Sangamon county.

Two hours after he had read this concise notice John Manning held in one of his hands a telegram from St. Louis signed "Mary." It simply stated that she was very happy with the "dearest man in the world."

A cynical neighbor said Manning was conciliated by that statement about "one of the most prominent farmers," but, whatever the cause, Manning declared that "Kinney is a mighty long way from being the worst man in the world."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unclaimed Gold.

It is shown by official returns to parliament that in the English chancery there is about £56,000,000 or, say, \$280,000,000, of which all but about \$1,000,000 is kept subject to the orders of the court in cases now before it. This sum of \$6,000,000, known officially as "dormant funds in chancery," is the only amount of chancery for which owners are not absolutely visible, and for a large part of these dormant funds owners are pretty certainly known.

The statement ought to have some effect on the well established business of finding "heirs" for vast estates. Dozens of astute persons, disinclined for ordinary labor, have made comfortable livings out of credulous people who have contributed to funds to secure these estates, to which they believed themselves entitled as heirs. The claim agents have not restricted their operations to any one country—Canada, the United States, the continent of Europe, the British colonies, have provided a living for them.

SAMPSON'S CONDITION.

His Malady Is Gradually Bringing the End to Life.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Admiral Sampson's malady is progressing slowly, but very steadily toward the end. Medical science can not check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to his mal-



NEAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

ady, injecting great uncertainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less tractable and response to treatment.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

Twenty-Two Firemen Are Overcome and Guests Make Hasty Exit.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Morton house and Keith's theater at Union Square and Fourteenth street was threatened by destruction by fire early this morning. One hundred frightened patrons of the hotel were forced by smoke to make a hasty exit from their rooms, and a great deal of excitement was caused in the neighborhood by the fear that the fire would spread. Twenty-two firemen were overcome by smoke. The fire department worked three hours before they had the flames under control. Loss is estimated at \$30,000. The hotel and theater are in the same building. The fire was confined to the lower part of the hotel. The theater was not damaged.

TO UNRAVEL A MYSTERY.

The Weather Bureau Will Try and Solve Why Storms Disappear.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—The government weather bureau will establish two stations in Yellowstone National park next summer. One will be located at Mammoth Hot Springs and the other at the lake. The bureau will undertake to solve a problem that has been puzzling the department for some time.

Many storms, originating in the northwest, although headed directly for Montana, never seem to reach this state and it is desired to investigate the phenomenon. Storms striking the mountain range between Montana and Idaho follow it to the park and are there lost sight of, sometimes again appearing in Wyoming and Colorado, but Montana escapes them.

Given a Better Position.

Washington, Jan. 2.—W. B. Spilman, of Manhattan, Kan., formerly private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, has been appointed chief of the appointment division of the latter's office. This division has charge of the appointments of all postmasters in the United States. Carter B. Keene, of Freedom, Me., formerly chief of the appointment division has been appointed postoffice inspector.

Arrested Americans Released.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—The recent arrest of two naturalized Americans in Tripoli, Syria, for refusal to pay the tax providing for exemption from military service has led to sharp representations on the part of the United States minister to Turkey, John C. A. Leishmann, to the porte. The latter promptly ordered the release of the men arrested and instructed the authorities not to molest American citizens.

Watson Will Recover.

New York, Jan. 2.—Sir Edward Watson, the young English knight, cousin of Designer Watson of the Shamrock, who attempted to end his life with acid in a Brighton Beach car, late Tuesday night, will recover. Watson refused to explain why he had taken the poison. He will be arraigned in the Butler Street court on a charge of attempted suicide.

Eating Horse Flesh.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 2.—Wild horse meat is the principal article of food for the section men on the desert districts of the railroads in southern Utah, according to reports which come from there. The section men say the meat is not bad, especially when it is the only fresh meat obtainable.

Will Marry a Hawaiian.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 2.—The engagement of Miss Abbie Campbell of this city to Prince David Kanawakoa of Hawaii, has been formally announced. Miss Campbell is a native of the Hawaiian Islands where her father, James Campbell, who died a few years ago, amassed a fortune.

Oldest Odd Fellow Dead.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 2.—James Davidson, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead here. He was born in West Virginia 89 years ago, and became a member of Franklin lodge at Wheeling on June 17, 1833.

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